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1. A Turkish purchasing commission is arriving in Switzerland on 25 October 1947 to negotiate with Buehrle-Oerlikon for old stocks of 20 mm anti-aircraft guns. The Turks have intimated to the Buehrle representative in London that they had \$50,000,000 to spend and would place orders with firms offering them a substantial commission.
2. A well-placed subsource reports that an Argentine purchasing commission has placed orders for artillery time fuses with Buehrle-Oerlikon.
- B-2 3. Buehrle has recently brought the German time fuse specialist, Pabst, out of the Russian Zone of Germany to assist in developmental work. Pabst is temporarily in the French Zone.

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